

SUBJECT Assuria (Soviet Zone)  
 CONFIDENTIAL REPORT  
 CMC Soviet Troops in St. Poelten. Mauer Oehling and Amstetten.

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REFERENCES                     

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REMARKS                     

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St. Poelten.

- On 29 March 1951, a captain with red-bordered black epaulets and artillery insignia, five officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and tank insignia, and about 25 ~~MM~~ with red-bordered black epaulets were seen in Camp Spratzern near St. Poelten (O 49/W 33). Motor vehicles observed in the camp traffic                      driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia;                      driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets                     . From 12 to 15 camp buildings were occupied by troops. No weapons could be seen from outside the camp. There were no indications of an intended evacuation. 50X1-HUM
- Troops seen in the streets at the barracks installations west of Schiesstatt-ring, wore red-bordered black epaulets, black-bordered red epaulets, and black-bordered black epaulets. Some of them wore artillery insignia and a few wore tank insignia. Soldiers of signal and motor transport units were also observed in the streets of St. Poelten. 50X1-HUM
- Close-order drill was performed in the Eugen Kaserne and motor vehicle maintenance work was done at the garages between the Eugen Kaserne and the Rainer Kaserne. Truck                      was parked among other vehicles in front of the Rainer Kaserne. Its driver wore red-bordered black epaulets. 50X1-HUM

Mauer-Oehling.

- From 50 to 60 soldiers, in groups of about 10, were engaged in close-order drill and rifle drill in the former Landesirrenanstalt (federal insane asylum) at Mauer Oehlung (O 49/W 26) on 30 March 1951. About 30 trucks and two artillery pieces, possibly AT guns, were seen in the installation. Supply truck                      drove away from the installation. Sentries wore black-bordered red epaulets. Soldiers practiced stringing lines in the nearby woods. 50X1-HUM

Amstetten.

- No changes were observed at the hospital on Elsa Brandstroemstrasse in Amstetten (O 49/W 26) on 30 March 1951. Officers with red-bordered silver                      50X1-HUM

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epaulets and red-bordered black collar patches and other officers with red-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered green collar patches were seen. \*

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\* Comment. There are no indications that components of the 95th Gds  
Mtz Rifle Div have left the three posts for training at Doellersheim.

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